

RUSSIANS CRASH GATEWAY TO BALKANS

Meandering Along the Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Holes in socks are mean things! You put on a pair in the cold gray dawn and discover in the demi-light that there's a hole the size of a nailhead where your big toe touches. . . . Oh, well," you say, "it's just a little one."

So, blithely and with thoughts of breakfast, you put them on and skip out the door, singing, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

Along about 3 P. M., you suddenly become conscious your big toe is slowly choking to death . . . you wiggle it experimentally . . . you're right . . . that hole is two-bit size now, and your big toe nuzzles the end of your shoe and cries in pain.

One thing has always puzzled me . . . where does the hole in the sock go?

Mrs. E. B. Phillips, 711 Eastern Avenue, today knows her son, Robert, is safe.

A seaman in the U. S. Maritime Service, Mrs. Phillips hadn't heard from her son for three months. Most of that time he'd been out to sea—and letters just can't be mailed from the middle of the ocean.

In his letter, written from Cleveland, Phillips casually mentioned: "We had an encounter with a sub, but I am back safe and sound." . . . just like that, stuck in between inquiries about the rest of his family.

Selective Service coincidence:

Joe Batson and Ed Baker were fellow clerks at Ellet Kaufman's Bargain Store. . . . they walked down the street together to register for military service. . . . they climbed on the bus together and sat in the same seat when they went for their pre-induction physical examinations. . . . they got their greetings and call to arms the same day. . . . last Saturday, with only one companion, they went to Columbus for induction. . . . and today they are both in the Navy.

Wouldn't it be nice if they could serve on the same ship. . . . and come marching home together before too long?

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PLANE LOSSES OF ENEMY 4 TO 1 AGAINST YANKS

They Destroyed 11,049 in 1943 Stimson Says — Draft Of 4-Fs Still Considered

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(P)—The Army Air Forces destroyed 9,463 enemy planes in the air and 1,579 on the ground in 1943, Secretary of War Stimson reported today, while losing 2,809 in aerial combat and 76 on the ground.

This edge of nearly four to one, said the secretary, represented a tabulation of results from all theaters. As the scale of the offensive increased, he said, the air forces destroyed almost twice as many enemy planes in the last six months of the year as in the first half of 1943, and its own losses increased about 80 percent in that period.

Box Score Summary

In a summary box score on victories and losses, Stimson presented these figures:

World total: 9,463 enemy planes destroyed, 2,743 probably destroyed, 3,402 damaged in air combat; 1,579 destroyed, 222 probably destroyed and 575 damaged on the ground; AAF losses—2,809 destroyed in the air, 76 on the ground.

United Kingdom: 3,832 enemy planes destroyed, 962 probably destroyed, 1,832 damaged in the air; no claims of enemy aircraft destroyed on the ground; AAF losses—399 in the air, none on the ground.

Mediterranean: 2,824 enemy planes destroyed, 789 probably destroyed, 960 damaged in the air; 814 destroyed, 113 probably destroyed and 397 damaged on the ground; AAF losses—1,307 in the air, 24 on the ground.

Southwest Pacific and China-Burma-India: 2,279 enemy planes destroyed, 820 probably destroyed, 459 damaged in the air; 742 destroyed, 103 probably de-

stroyed.

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TROUBLE IS BREWING IN PALESTINE, CLAIM

Outbreak of Feud Between Jews and Arabs Looms

By JOHN F. CHESTER

JERUSALEM, March 30.—(P)—The situation in Palestine on the eve of the expiration of the British white paper under which the difficult Jewish and Arab matters have been regulated since 1939 found both sides considerably although illegally armed today, with the picture splattered by recent sporadic outbreaks of violence and the outlook still admittedly tense.

Authorities continued hopeful, however, that major clashes could be averted. A dusk curfew has been imposed and stringent laws carrying death penalty for extreme terrorist activities have been reissued following last week's bomb-throwing incidents which cost the lives of nine policemen, six of them British.

While the brooding calm continued, the fiercest dust storms in 15 years raged across the Sinai Desert, cutting off Palestine rail and road communications with Egypt.

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Setback At Cassino Admitted Now But Viewed As Lesson

Secretary of War Says Results Not What Had Been Hoped For and That Great Many Things Learned

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson, discussing the situation at Cassino, said today "the simple fact is that the Germans stopped us."

He told a press conference the Allied attack on the Italian fortress town "has subsided for the time being without achieving the results for which we had hoped."

The Germans, Stimson said, showed again "that they are obstinate and effective soldiers who do not quit when they are ordered to hold a key post at all cost."

"Their occupation of the steep hills where their guns covered the town gave the Nazis a continual advantage," Stimson said.

"The bomb and shell destruction which our planes and guns wrought in Cassino did not prevent a garrison defense by those who survived our explosives and by other enemy troops who fled in to join them."

"The rubble was good cover and the tunnels or caves in the adjoining hills gave shelter and ease of movement. The rains immediately after the plane and gun barrage made a morass of the open ground around the town and limited the use of our tanks, while slowing the advance of troops climbing the hills under fire."

Stimson followed up his blunt acknowledgement that the Germans stopped the Allies at Cassino with this statement:

"That would be a severe setback only if we did not profit from our lessons. We have learned a great many things since the war and we have put our learning into practice. There is no reason to believe that our ability to profit from experience has ended now."

The secretary also reminded reporters that "no one made this a test of Allied power or suggested that in these operations we are concentrating our main strength."

"I say this," Stimson said, "not to minimize the obvious facts of the Cassino action but to keep that action in a proper perspective."

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WOODEN BULLETS USED BY GERMANS IN ITALY FIGHTING

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 30.—(P)—A novel wooden bullet which infiltrating German forces fire at the backs of American soldiers has made its appearance in the fighting in Italy, wounded veterans at Percy Jones General Hospital said today.

The bullet, they explained, has a range of between 100 and 200 yards, a distance sufficient to wound an adversary but not enough to carry back into German lines. They said it is made in the pattern of a regulation .30 caliber shell with a brass casing and a hard wood "like mahogany" pressed inside.

Sgt. Raymond J. Michael of Peoria, Ill., who was struck on the right arm by a German grenade while fighting four miles from Cassino, said the wooden bullets were used by the Germans at night. He explained:

"The Jerries would send a patrol back of our lines and then they'd open up on our rear with these wooden things. The range was short and they were sure with them that the bullets wouldn't go past us and into the German lines."

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FREEDOM OF PRESS URGED BY BRICKER

Lack of Freedom Blamed for Pearl Harbor Attack

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 30.—(P)—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio believes that if complete freedom of the press and radio had existed in America when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor the Pacific naval base never would have been attacked.

In an interview here last night, he said if the American people had known the facts "they would have been so aroused the administration would have been forced to take steps to protect our out-

posts."

Bricker, candidate for the Re-

publican presidential nomination,

criticized the Roosevelt adminis-

tration for domestic and foreign

propaganda activities and pledged

himself, if elected, to discharge

more than 4,500 "propaganda

agents."

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Traps Set For Japs

Allied Air Commandos Cut Enemy Communications in Burma Jungle—Mop-up Fighting Continues on Pacific Islands While Planes Blast Jap Bases

By J. B. KRUEGER

(By the Associated Press)

Allied air commandos have struck at Mohnyin, Burma, in an apparent move to isolate further the important Japanese base at Myitkyina, toward which Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's American and Chinese forces are driving.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters today said the glider-borne commandos in a slashing attack on enemy communications, damaged Japanese headquarters in Mohnyin. This town is on the railway connecting Mandalay and Myitkyina. Myitkyina, north of the Burma Road, stands between a junction of this highway and the new Ledo supply route out of India.

Gen. Stilwell's American-trained Chinese pushed on southward toward the enemy base, cutting the main road 14 miles inside the Mogau Valley and setting up a

road block a mile north of Laban. Mountbatten's headquarters estimated Stilwell's forces have killed some 2,500 Japanese in the drive on Myitkyina.

Elsewhere in the Burma battle the fighting grew in violence. Stilwell's Chinese fighters in addition trapped 1,000 Japanese troops north of Shadup, above Myitkyina.

Allied troops inflicted heavy casualties on a Japanese force driving up the Tiddim road toward Imphal, important communication center about 15 miles inside India.

A second threat to Imphal was countered with a concentrated blasting by planes and artillery of a Japanese column caught in the open while driving on that city from the north. The column

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FIGHT IN ITALY TAPERS OFF TO AERIAL ATTACKS

American and British Bombs Dumped on Nazi Plants Night and Day

By RICHARD McMURRAY

(By the Associated Press)

The Germans announced today the evacuation of Czernowitz (Cernau), third largest city of pre-war Rumania and gateway to the Balkans, which the Russians said they had stormed from the north and west after forcing the Prut River.

Czernowitz has a population of 110,000. It lies on the Bucharest-Lwow railroad which was cut yesterday when the Red army, driving up the slopes of the Carpathian mountains to within 30 miles of Czechoslovakia, captured Kolomea on the Prut. Czernowitz is the capital of Bucovina province, the northern half of which Russia took from Rumania in 1940.

The Germans also announced a continued retreat—"disengagement movement according to orders"—from the Ukrainian Bug River on the eastern approaches to Odessa.

Moving on Czechoslovakia

The German communiqué disclosed yet another retreat of 20 miles in the south of old Poland, reporting "heavy fighting with advanced Russian formations" in the Stanislau area. Stanislau lies 70 miles southeast of Lwow on the railroad leading to Bucharest and 40 miles from the Carpathian mountain frontier of Czechoslovakia. It lies on a direct rail line 550 miles southeast of Berlin.

The whole German account had the tenor of grave reverses but said the surrounded garrisons at Tarnopol and Kovel still were holding out. Kovel is deep inside old Poland. The Germans also reported important Russian attacks in northern Estonia.

Berlin said the Russians were throwing 15 rifle divisions and three tank corps, upwards of 175,000 men, into the battle for the White Russian pathways to the Baltics in new smashing at the 100-mile German arc between Vitebsk and Chausy. It said the new offensive had been unable to gain ground.

Battle of Italy

Fifth Army forces repelled two small enemy attacks on the Anzio beachhead yesterday while Allied planes ranged over Italy, hitting targets in the Rome, Turin and Bolzano areas and sweeping across the Adriatic to bomb Sofia.

The communiqué made no reference to the Cassino front.

The attack on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was carried out last night by both heavy and medium bombers.

In addition to assaults on rail lines in northern Italy, air operations yesterday included sweeps against the Viterbo airfield north of Rome and harbor and rail installations in northwest Italy.

Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations against an Allied loss of 11. The Mediterranean Allied air force flew approximately 1,800 sorties.

Field dispatches said German tanks in Cassino again tried the strength of Allied defenders in the Continental Hotel area, but Fifth Army artillery dispersed them. A German patrol crossed the Rapido River south of the town but withdrew when Allied forces engaged it.

Aerial Assaults

The battle of the Balkans was renewed at the southern end when Sofia, capital of Bulgaria,

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INVASION OF HAWAII IS FEARED BY NIMITZ

Statement Made at Hearing On Martial Law

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, March 30.—(P)—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson jointly declared in affidavits filed in federal district court yesterday that the territory of Hawaii "now is in imminent danger of invasion" by Japanese armed forces and has been in such danger since the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

The affidavits were filed with their answer to a habeas corpus case challenging the necessity and validity of continuing martial law in Hawaii.

Nimitz is commander-in-chief of the Pacific ocean areas. Richardson commands United States Army forces in the Central Pacific and is military governor of Hawaii.

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OHIO LIQUOR BUSINESS IS \$74,953,371 IN YEAR

COLUMBUS, March 30.—(P)—Ohio liquor stores did \$74,953,371 worth of business last year, 21.46 percent below the 1942 gross of \$93,438,878. Liquor Director Don A. Fisher said today in his annual report.

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SWINDLER OF FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN JAILED

COLUMBUS, March 30.—(P)—William Kimmel, 44, of Philadelphia pleaded guilty to defrauding servicemen's families and was sentenced to 120 days in jail and fined \$420 yesterday.

Kimmel solicited cash in advance for enlargement and coloring of pictures of servicemen from families in Springfield, Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus and several western cities but never delivered the pictures, Edgar Butler, city license inspector, reported.

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WAR CASUALTIES 173,239 INCREASE 3,947 IN WEEK</h2

TIRE THIEVES BEING SOUGHT BY THE SHERIFF

Stole Two from Loy Morris On Devon Road During Night

Sheriff Leinenhauer is seeking two men who, around the midnight hour Wednesday night, stole two tires from the Loy Morris premises on the Devon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper, who sold their home on Yeoman Street recently, have moved to South North Street.

Mr. A. M. Delay of Mt. Sterling entered the Carr Nursing Home Thursday with cerebral hemorrhage, making the trip in the Lukens ambulance.

Mrs. William Dunlap and infant son, Jeffry, were removed to their home near New Holland from Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus Wednesday, in the Kirkpatrick ambulance.

Mr. Clarence Orihood was removed from his home in Bloomingburg to University Hospital in Columbus Thursday morning for removal of a cast and X-ray. His leg was badly crushed in a B. & O. accident several months ago. The trip was made in the Klever ambulance.

One of the tires taken was an Acme 650-18 and the other was a Goodyear 600-16.

The car containing the thieves is described as an old one, with a noisy muffler, and with four lights showing in front.

It had been driven up and down the road several times prior to the thefts.

After stealing the tires from the Morris premises, taking one from his automobile and the other from a shed nearby, the thieves removed the tires from the wheels within 50 yards of the gate leading into the Morris home.

The noise, laughter and conversation of the pair attracted the attention of members of the Morris family, but they believed it was someone changing a tire and did not investigate.

Sheriff Leinenhauer asks that anyone who saw the thieves on the road at the Morris premises get in touch with him with all information they have.

Theft of tires is a very serious offense since war time restrictions were imposed upon tires.

WALTER ORR HEADS NEW FB COUNCIL

Wayne Township Group Is Organized

Walter Orr is chairman of the newly-formed Wayne Township Farm Bureau Council 11. He was elected at the first meeting when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pommert, representatives of the educational department of the Farm Bureau met with eight families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weidinger to form the new council.

Pommert gave a detailed explanation of the purpose of the council.

Orville Weidinger was elected vice-chairman, Mrs. Scott Cardiff, secretary and Amos DeWitt, discussion leader. Mrs. Weidinger served refreshments after the business meeting.

The April meeting of the new council will be held the last Monday in April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Overly. New members are invited to join the council.

STOKES TOWNSHIP BAND PLAYS AGAIN

Concert Given for Veterans at Chillicothe Hospital

It may be near the end of the school year and long past the time when a band may strut on a football field and provide the hoopla for a fast basketball game, but the Stokes Township school band is finding things to do anyway.

The group played at the Veterans' Hospital in Chillicothe. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simmermon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fast, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howand, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heisey, Mrs. Hershel Spears, Mrs. Neel Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy Clemons and Rev. Charles Hupp.

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Mainly About People

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WIVES AND SONS OF SOLDIERS IN SERIOUS CRASH

Mrs. William Pollard and Mrs. Paul Garringer and Sons in Hospital

Hopes of two Washington C. H. soldiers and their wives for picking up something of their normal lives together after a short separation following induction into the service less than a month ago ended in tragedy.

Mrs. William Pollard and Mrs. Paul Garringer and their infant sons today are in General Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., as the result of an automobile accident which occurred at the edge of the city Wednesday evening while they were en route to join their husbands at Camp Wolters, Texas.

This much was learned early Thursday morning by Lawrence Pollard, a brother of Pvt. Pollard, here in a telephone conversation with a physician at the hospital in Nashville. He said he had not yet been able to find out just how the accident occurred.

Information Meager

From the meager information given by the physician, Pollard said, it was apparent that his brother's year old son Jimmy was the most seriously hurt and his wife was in a critical condition. Jimmy, he said the physician had told him, had suffered severe head injuries and added that he was not expected to live. Mrs. Pollard was still unconscious when the call came through, he said. She, too, had serious head injuries.

Mrs. Garringer, it was said at the hospital, was cut about the head and was suffering from shock. Her son, about the same age as Jimmy, was said to have escaped serious injury.

Pvt. Pollard was notified of the accident, his brother said, and planned to go to Nashville immediately.

Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Garringer were going to Camp Wolters to make temporary homes with their husbands. They were traveling in the Garringer car and Pollard said he presumed Mrs. Garringer was doing the driving when the accident occurred.

round these men, between the ages of 18 and 37, with statutory controls which would offer them the choice between essential jobs and Army labor battalions.

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Ultimately, Costello declared, the armed forces presumably will insist on taking only men under 31 for general service and putting older men into labor battalions if they fail to go into essential jobs.

Only Last Resort

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Home for a Sailor's Kin

Congress is hurrying to the rescue of sailors' families who want to be in port with their men during stopovers between battle actions but can't find a place to live.

The Senate has completed action on a \$1,644,373,024 naval shore works bill authorizing temporary housing for transient personnel and their dependents. Occupancy on a rental basis would be limited to 60 days.

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was bombed by night with heavy and medium bombers. Allied planes in 1,800 sorties from Italy slammed explosives into Rome, the north Italian metropolis of Turin, the Brenner Pass bottleneck of Bolzano and the great Viterbo airfields beyond Rome. At the cost of 11 planes, these Allied fliers destroyed 22 German craft.

Another 48 were downed by American planes striking from Britain at the central German aircraft plants of Brunswick and at the Calais invasion coast of France. Nine bombers and nine fighters were lost.

British heavy bombers by night assaulted rail yards at Vaires, 15 miles east of Paris, and an engine works at Lyon in southern France. Mosquitos bombed Kiel. One plane was lost.

German radios were silent today, indicating another daylight battle by American bombers.

Finland once again was reported to be angling for peace. Dr. Juho Paasikivi, 1940 peace maker, was said to be on another mission, possibly to Moscow.

Nazi Slaughter Continues

The surging Russian armies encroached upon the Black Sea city of Odessa on a 215-mile semi-circular front, sweeping up 150 localities on the way. Capturing strategic Kolomea on the Prut River, the Russians snapped the Bucharest-Lwow railway, forcing the Germans to rely on routes through Hungary.

The slaughter of Germans continued apace. Moscow reported. Storming the fortress city of Bala in the Ukraine, the Russians killed 2,000. A like number perished in a great death pocket being closed by two Russian armies 40 miles northeast of Czernowitz. German "carpet baggers" were reported streaming across the Carpathians into Hungary before the Russian phalanxes.

German troop trains carrying reinforcements to old Rumania were attacked by Hito's Yugoslav partisans.

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PTV WM. HARMON IS MISSING IN ACTION, REPORT

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JAPS BEING WIPE OUT ON BOUGAINVILLE; LOSS OF LIFE MEANS NOTHING

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Carbondale, Ill., commander of the American division, said two days ago he believed the Japs still had 20,000 troops plus strong labor battalions. General Beightler did not estimate the number.

General Beightler said the enemy followed anticipated offensive moves, but that his artillery strength was greater than had been expected. He said this now has been reduced to some few 75's and 90's.

"He's badly hurt," the 37th's leader said, "and his infantry has been cut.

American forces landed on Bougainville last November at Empress Augusta Bay, where they have converted a 40-square-mile sector into an air base. The Japanese still hold the bulk of the island, but their supply lines have been cut.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

British Prime Minister Churchill's surprise move in challenging his House of Commons to give him a blanket vote of confidence for his war and post-war policies, after he had been defeated on a purely domestic issue, is typical of this square-jawed individualist—whole hog or nothing!

The Premier apparently caught his opponents off guard, for certainly many of those who voted against the government (on an educational measure giving women teachers the same pay as men) weren't registering lack of confidence in his general policies. Indeed they made it clear that they wished to dissociate the domestic matter from the broader issues, but he hunched his expansive shoulders and called for a show-down.

Churchill's reason for this move undoubtedly was that there has been a growing volume of adverse criticism leveled at his government. He devoted part of his speech last Sunday to rebuking critics for rocking the political boat in war time. Part of the criticism has concerned domestic affairs. However, it appears to me to have been due largely to lack of public information regarding international policies, affecting Britain in particular and the United Nations in general.

You will see what I mean if you will stop and check on the amount of concrete, official information you yourself have regarding the political decisions, or lack of decisions, at any of the big Allied conferences. It's mighty meagre. Well now, the Allied publics are asking just what the relations are among the big three—Britain, America and Russia—and how those relations are affecting the military and political trend.

The nearer we get to the end of the European War, the greater the problems become. And what more natural than that, since upon their solution depend the political complexion of the world and the maintenance of peace?

Many of the anxieties are inspired by lack of knowledge regarding Russia's post-war aims. She is emerging as a new force. The main thing we know is that she will be the dominant power of the whole Eastern Hemisphere—both continental Europe and Asia. What we don't know is how she will use her vast new influence. That doesn't necessarily mean that the peoples of the other Allies distrust Moscow, but merely that they don't know how things are developing.

Not to sidestep any issues, apparently relations between Uncle Sam and John Bull also are a matter of concern to our overseas friends. Only yesterday Foreign Secretary Eden was asked in Commons by Laborite Emanuel Shinwell to make clear "that so far as Europe is concerned we could not allow our foreign policy to be wholly dictated by the United States." Eden of course said that "there is absolutely no suggestion of that." We Yanks have been cocking an eyebrow

ANOTHER PUMP TO FIGHT FIRE REACHES CITY

Government Sends Equipment To Be Used in This Community

Another 500 gallon-per-minute pump for fighting fire has been added to the equipment in this city, and is meant for fire fighting in the rural areas as well as at this point as needed.

This is known as a "skid pump" and is to be mounted on a Chevrolet truck owned by Fayette County, for use wherever needed. Just how it will be manned has not been decided, but for the time being local firemen may man it until other arrangements can be made, if any.

This pump, like the trailer pump recently received from the Office of Civilian Defense, Army Supply Depot, is sent out by the government to augment present fire equipment in areas where vital war industries are located, and where likelihood of bombing exists in case of enemy air attack in the United States.

The county has had a truck in readiness to mount the "skid pump" for some time. The pump is capable of handling any ordinary fire if water is available, and is equipped with suction hose, 400 feet of 2½ inch hose, and 200 feet of smaller hose, as well as ladders, and other equipment, making the unit a complete outfit.

It is possible to speed up the pump to around 750 gallons of water per minute if necessary, but it is rated 500 gallons per minute.

Mounted on the Chevrolet truck the equipment would be available for farm fires within a radius of several miles of this city. However details along this line must be worked out later.

and asking some questions about Britain, too, for that matter.

So the people of Britain are concerned. And why not, when the welfare of their entire empire is so deeply involved? What they really are demanding, and undoubtedly will continue to demand, is information and not necessarily a change of basic policies—of which they know comparatively little.

You know why bombing is more terrifying than artillery fire? Well, it's because the bombs come at you willy-nilly, without any fixed source, while you know exactly the direction from which the gun-fire comes. The shells are dangerous, but you can at least face your menace squarely.

That's the way it is with unexplained policies.

NEARING GOAL CIRCLEVILLE — Pickaway County is within \$1,000 of the Red Cross War Fund goal of \$24,300.

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SYRUP— Pennant Maple Flavor	1 1/2 lb. 22c
5 lbs. 48c	
Colonial Pancake	pt. 24c
Staley Waffle Syrup	24 oz. 31c
Seal Brand Special Pancake Syrup	gal. \$1.75
MOTHER'S COCOA	1 lb. 16c
SUN-BLEST BAKED BEANS, New England Style	2 cans 25c
PREMIER GREEN BEANS, Tiny Whole Stringless	No. 2 can 23c

SPIC & SPAN—The Perfect Cleaner for painted surfaces pkg. 23c

Scott's Scrap Book



GIRLS, GRANDMOTHERS NOW FORCED TO WORK IN BLASTED GERMANY

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he sold exclusive rights to the New York Daily News.

Teddy Zarief, 6, the couple's other child, was completely disinterested in his three little sisters. His only comment was: "Now I'll have a new brother to play with."

The grandmother of the quadruplets, Mrs. Isidore Miller, of Newark, N. J., said Teddy was unimpressed by the impending event but casually turned it to good use several months ago.

He was late to school, she said, and explained to his teacher that he had to help his mother put her shoes on "because she was expecting quadruplets." The teacher told Mrs. Miller later she thought Teddy must be an unusual, imaginative child because, although she had heard almost every excuse for tardiness, quadruplets was a brand new one.

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ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering. Get ERB-HELP, Finley's Drug Store.

QUADRUPLETS ARE BORN AS AUDIENCE LOOKS ON; FIRST IN NEW YORK CITY

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dent nurse.

Zarief, a short, trim, mustached man, who is concert master for the Columbia Broadcasting System, refused to comment much about his fatherhood, explaining

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Corn Flakes Country Club Pkg. 7c

Peanut Butter Kroger's 2 Lb. Embassy Jar 39c

Salted Peanuts Kroger's 10 Oz. Fresh Pkg. 19c

Egg Dyes Paas, Presto, Chick-Chick Pkg. 10c

Cake Flour Country Club Pkg. 22c

Peaches Hit Parade No. 2 1/2 43 Points Can 24c

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Navy Beans Bulk 2 Points 3 Lbs. 25c

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CHAIN LETTERS HELD ILLEGAL

War Stamp Scheme Being Promoted in Mails

Postmaster W. E. Passmore calls attention to another "chain letter" which is flooding the mails at the present time, contrary to postal regulations.

Chain letters and postcards are not permitted, and writers of them are violating postal laws every time they mail one, it is pointed out.

The statement in the letter that "this plan has been approved by the U. S. Postal authorities, etc., is incorrect, it is pointed out by Postmaster Passmore.

The new letter reads:

"WAR STAMPS PLAN"

"Buy a 25 cent war stamp, send it to the person whose name appears first on the list below."

"Mail 5 copies of this letter, leaving off the first name, adding your own name to the bottom. Mail these 5 copies to 5 persons on whom you can depend to keep this chain going."

"This plan has been approved by the U. S. Postal authorities but it is to promote the sale of war stamps and bonds. Several

stamps will be mailed to you providing this chain is not broken. If you do not wish to continue this chain, please send it back to me within 5 days."

allegedly assaulted and disarmed Marshal Joe Cokonougher one night last week, was fined in connection with the affair.

increase in salaries of teachers of the Greenfield schools has been approved by the board of education "due to unanticipated revenues".

Salaries Boosted

GREENFIELD — Temporary in-

GIVE MORE IN FORTY-FOUR

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You read in the newspapers about "wrestlers" throwing an opponent over the ropes into the front row of spectators. That takes some doing! Vitamin B puts you right into the "front row" too, and a fine source of these potent vitamins is—

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Swan Soap
New Floating Soap
Sm. Bar 6c

Lux Soap
Fine Toilet Soap
3 Cakes 20c

Wheat Flakes
Country Club
8c
Pkg.

Rice Dublets
Kroger's
10c
Pkg.

Spry
Vegetable Shortening
Lb. 25c
Can 69c
5 Points 15 Points

Lifebuoy
Health Soap
3 Cakes 20c

Woodbury
Toilet Soap
8c
Cake

Dixie Oleo
Vitamin Fortified
25c
Lb. 6 Points

Motor Oil
Penn-Rad
Gal. 76c
Can

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Use It, the Way Intended

When Lend-Lease got under way three years ago, British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden pledged his country to refrain from exporting Lend-Lease material received from us, or substituting Lend-Lease for British goods and using the latter for commercial exports.

Now it is reported that preliminary negotiations are under way to relax that agreement.

The report has brought an unfavorable reaction from members of Congress, including some administration stalwarts. One of them, Rep. Sol Bloom of New York, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, said, "I will not stand for relaxing that pledge and neither will the Congress."

The proposal, as Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada has pointed out, is a violation of the spirit of Lend-Lease. This arrangement has been one of America's wisest and most profitable ventures, and the advantages have been reciprocal. Lend-Lease substantially helped Britain, Russia and, to a lesser extent, China, hang on while we prepared for war.

It started putting our industry on a war footing nine months before Pearl Harbor, an invaluable aid to our prodigious production since then.

Without Lend-Lease it is most unlikely that prospects of victory would be as bright as they are today.

There was no question of counting the cost. Russia's millions of casualties and the more than 40,000 English civilians killed by German bombs cannot be measured against the \$20 billion this country has spent and the \$2 billion received in reverse Lend-Lease. Only a heartless mercenary person would attempt it. Our industry and our government have done what they could, and gladly.

For that reason there has been no objection to the fact that the British government has sold Lend-Lease food to the British people. But dispensable civilian goods for export are not food. Britain's peacetime economy is vitally dependent upon export trade, of course. But Lend-Lease is a military, not a commercial arrangement.

We ordinary taxpaying citizens cannot be expected to know all the deep-dish ramifications of the diplomatic negotiations now going on. But it just doesn't seem logical that Lend-Lease is the proper instrument for the resumption of Great Britain's commercial export trade.

Our Growing Shipping

One of the problems to be ironed out after the war will be merchant shipping. London regards it as a delicate situation and suggests that conferences might be called before the end of hostilities to discuss the subject.

Reduced to its simplest form, England fears she will be deposed as mistress of the seven seas. She held that position for many prewar years. With 18,000,000

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — If you doubt that this is an election year and politics is going full tilt, just look behind every door that's opening these days.

The Democratic party is trying strenuously to put its house in order before the Republicans can effect a unity behind any single candidate.

Political observers here consider significant the recent move to put the Democratic party back in the youth column. For some months now there has been a critical ground swell leveled at "the aging New Deal." It is pointed out that today the President's cabinet has an average age of 64; that his "inner circle" now has an average age of 60. The President's opponents are gleefully making capital of this because it's a vulnerable point. It's only seven years since the administration made its great fight against the "nine old men" on the Supreme Court and their average age then was only a few more years than the President's cabinet today.

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Porter, who just escapes the draft by one year at 39, replaces the aging Charlie Michelson as the party's director of publicity.

REPUBLICAN strategists here aren't underestimating the importance of this "youth movement" in the opposition party, but some of them admit off-the-record that there isn't much they can do about it until the GOP is consolidated behind its nominee.

On this score, the Republicans for once may have the advantage in holding their convention weeks before the Democratic nominee is named. Regardless of whom the Republicans select at their convention in June, they would be in a position to shape an organization that would be just as gory with young blood as anything the Democrats can put up.

In the meantime, you can look for complaints that the New Deal, after 12 years, is growing whiskers and that in four years more it will be doddering.

While there is no indication

Flashes of Life

Psychic Nibbling

SAN FRANCISCO — Munching between meals, though trying to reduce, is nothing but "psychic frustrations, with unconscious compensations by nibbling," declares Dr. Horace Gray, clinical professor in the Stanford University School of Medicine. He says reducing boils down to applied will power and that habits of over-eating must be stopped suddenly.

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German Prisoners Make Own Dyes

RUSTIN, La.—German prisoners at a camp near here have shown remarkable ingenuity in coloring underwear for soccer uniforms, reports Col. Alexander Adair, camp commanding officer.

Source of some of the colors is still a mystery, he admits, but it was learned that the prisoners were getting yellow by using malaria pills that had been issued to them in Africa, red from mercurochrome and blue by boiling their outer garments.

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Twin Soldiers Have Twin Careers

FOLKSTONE, Eng.—Pvt. Lloyd George Newman and Cpl. George Lloyd Newman, 25-year-old twins—enlisted together, escaped together from Dunkirk in a coal boat, served together at Malta, were reported missing together and wound up in the same prison camp in Germany.

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Luck of the Irish

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa.—Pete McBriar's parked car left the curb and went through five blocks of downtown traffic without hitting anything or anybody. Officials of the Eagles Club, where Pete is steward, offered to purchase a hitching post for the wayward vehicle.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. If you say a musician is noted for his "virtuosity," what do you mean?
2. What is "purdah"?
3. Pygmies are natives of what continent?

Words of Wisdom

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.—Cecil.

Hints on Etiquette

If you are new in an office, don't be too familiar. Let the older workers make the first moves and meet them with friendliness.

Today's Horoscope

If you are celebrating a birthday today you are analytical and give a great deal of thought and careful consideration to a problem before doing anything important. You should trust your friends. Do not search for the motives underlying their actions, for in doing this, you will bring only unhappiness to yourself. A somewhat involved, chaotic state exists at present in your domestic, love and social activities, so use the utmost caution. Better concentrate on hard work and not illusory pleasures. Born today a child should early be inculcated with ambition and determination to make the fullest use of the undoubted talents and opportunities prevailing for future success.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. His great technical skill.
2. A curtain used in India to screen women from public observation.
3. Africa.

gross tons of merchant shipping, England far outstripped the United States which had approximately one-half that tonnage.

The picture has changed greatly since 1939. Toll of war has reduced Britain to a bare 10,000,000 tons, while America has built her merchant fleet to the dominating figure of 30,000,000 tons. The English cannot hold their position in the shipping world with less than 20,000,000 tons. To acquire that figure will be most difficult, they fear.

Britons see that in spite of present friendly relations between the two countries, the United States will be able to dominate merchant shipping. War is one thing and hardheaded business is something entirely different, they conclude.

At any rate, the British are pressing America to announce what they term "honorable intentions" concerning shipping after the war.

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

that there's any shake-up due in the cabinet or the so-called "inner circle" (rumors to the contrary) there's proof positive that the "youth movement" is under way in party organization.

Forty-year-old Robert E. Hannegan, ex-football player and a veteran of the rough-and-tumble politics of St. Louis, has been called in to replace 57-year-old Frank C. Walker as chairman of the Democratic national committee. The Postmaster-General doesn't qualify as a graybeard. With the exceptions of Secretaries Wickard and Morgenthau, who are 51 and 52 respectively, he's the youngest member of the cabinet.

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LAFF-A-DAY



A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

Argus smiled. "Did Stoffsky have any visitors?"

"I dunno. I never see one."

"Well, thanks," said the detective. "If this guy Stoffsky should come back, which I hardly believe likely, call the police immediately."

"I will, mister," promised the Swede, fervently.

Argus returned to the second floor, carrying the garbage pail.

"Get anything out of that Swede?" Inspector Grange asked. "I questioned him when I first came in, but I'm going to ask him a few more things."

Argus told him the substance of his conversation.

"Well," said Grange, "I didn't get much more out of him myself. But I think I've got the solution. Redbeard was an inventor, and some one paid him to build this machine and set it up in Syria's apartment. Now, just who Redbeard is doesn't matter for the moment. The person we want is the one behind the crime."

"Yes?" questioned Argus.

"And that some one might be Carstairs, Sr. He had the motive and the money to pay plenty for such a service. Incidentally, what was he doing at your apartment this morning?" Grange laughed at Steele's surprised expression.

"We've been tailing him," he explained.

"Did you find anything in that trash pail?" Grange asked, noticing it for the first time. Argus showed him.

"That newspaper story is last night's paper must've scared him plenty," Detective Steele said. "And I think this torn bit of newspaper may give us a clue to Syria's hideout in the country." He spread out the sticker. "Those last two letters at the top, 'an,' may be the tail end of 'Callahan'—Syria's real name. 'Rd.' probably stands for 'Road, and 'ey' is all that's left of 'New Jersey.' Apparently the paper was mailed to her. You can find out easily enough what New Jersey newspaper this is from the type font and the head-lines. Then check with their circulation department and you can get her address."

"Callahan—well, it might be that," Grange grunted.

"I have a plan," went on Argus.

"—" He heard a familiar voice outside the door. "Wait a minute!" He pulled open the door. Then he exclaimed: "Butch!"

"Boss—Boss," he was out of breath. "They dumb headquarters flatters wouldn't tell me where you wuz." He grunted. "They got—Ellen—Miss Ellen, boss."

Argus grabbed his arm and shook him. "Who? Who got Miss Ellen? What are you talking about?"

"She called up, boss. Said the man she'd seen talking to Miss Verne—that you'd know who it was—that he was following her. Then she wuz about to tell me where she wuz and—wuz cut off. I couldn't get her back."

Grange's eyes narrowed and he shook his finger for emphasis.

"You remember, I've thought ever

since we went to the Whitman Club that old man Carstairs might have

brain-trusted this whole thing—and just hired Redbeard.

"Of course," he continued reflectively, "the same could be said of his son, Bill or even of Bill's wife, Dorry. Say?" Grange broke off. "I've been doing all the talkin' here. What's your theory on this Redbeard?"

"First I'd like to know whether Sturgis' watch stopped naturally, or whether somebody tampered with it after he was shot," Grange said.

"The doc said 'rigor mortis' had set in and he figures he was murdered about ten o'clock last night. It couldn't have been this morning because there hasn't been enough time for 'rigor mortis.'

"So what?" posed Grange.

"So I figure—as you suggested

Diet and Health

Aspects of Vision in Young and Old

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

POOR VISION is a problem that has different aspects in the young from that which it has in older people.

Poor vision in children is due, in nearly all cases, to poor mechan-

ical construction of the eye—short-sightedness and far-sightedness—which depend on improper length of the eyeball or astigmatism, which is improper curvature of the cornea.

These mechanical defects do not cause any disability until the child begins intensive use of the eyes—until it begins school. An astigmatic, or short-sighted, eye does very well for walking and running around, playing with toys, etc.

And the child, never being conscious of any disability, may be utterly confused when it is called upon to read, and can make no sense out of the printed page.

Never having experienced any visual difficulty before, it cannot analyze the reason for not being able to keep up with its companions. And the parents put it down to stubbornness.

Child's Sight Defects

It is a common experience for an oculist to have such a child brought to him and on asking it to read the letters on a test chart, which would require a visual ability of only 5 per cent of normal, to have the child exclaim: "I don't see any letters at all."

It doesn't mean the child is going blind or is partially blind, merely near-sighted.

Poor vision in the old, or middle aged, however, never has this kind of approach. The middle aged man knows his vision is failing because he has a standard of an active life with good vision to compare it by. Of course in the middle aged not one case in a thousand is due to anything but the natural loss of elasticity of the lens—presbyopia—which glasses will remedy.

But that one in a thousand case may be cataract or glaucoma.

Glaucoma is an increase in the pressure inside the eyeball. If not relieved the pressure may destroy the optic nerve. This can be prevented in over 90% of cases if it is discovered early enough.

LENTE REDUCING DIET

By Dr. CLENDENING
Friday

—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—

Martha Louise Carter,
S-Sgt. Dwight Beatty
United in Marriage

Young Couple Honeymooning in
Ohio for Few Days After
Wedding Ceremony Monday

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight E. Beatty are honeymooning in Ohio for a few days after their marriage in Greenup, Kentucky.

The bride, Martha Louise Carter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Carter of Williamsport, wore for her marriage an aqua

Dorothy J. Boyd,
Paul Leo Huff
Marry in Indiana

A quiet double ring ceremony performed Tuesday, March 28, in Richmond, Ind., united in marriage Dorothy Jane Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graden J. Boyd of Columbus Avenue, to Paul Leo Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huff of Bloomingburg.

The vows were exchanged by the young couple in the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. H. Northbloom, pastor of the church, officiating.

As maid of honor was Miss Alma Jane Norris and performing the duties of best man was Mr. Robert Boyd, brother of the bride.

For her marriage the attractive brunette bride wore a navy blue frock with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses was pinned to the shoulder. The maid of honor wore an aqua blue crepe frock with brown accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the newly weds went on a short wedding trip and are now at home with their parents. The groom will return Monday to his station at Fort Custer, Mich., where he is stationed with a military police unit.

The bride will then resume her duties at Craig Bros.

They have been receiving the best wishes and congratulations of the many friends and relatives here and in Fayette County.

Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
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THURSDAY, March 30
Queen Esther Circle, Bloomingburg Methodist Church, home of Tommy Lou Parrett, 7:30 P.M.

New Martinsburg WCTU will sponsor PTA meeting at Township Hall, 8 P.M.

Friendship Circle of Bloomingburg Methodist Church, home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 7:30 P.M. Lunch and meeting.

Church of Christ Choir, choir practice for Easter Cantata, 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
Regular Meeting of Women of the Moose in club rooms, 8 P.M. Potluck supper.

Class No. 9, Bloomingburg Methodist Church, meets with Mrs. Ella Blake at 2 P.M.

Washington C. H., WCTU, meets at First Baptist Church, interesting program, 2:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, April 2
Pre-Easter Missionary Meeting and tea of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Street Church of Christ, Home of Mrs. Carl Merriweather, 3 P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 3
DAR regular meeting with Mrs. Ralph Penn, 442 East Street, 2:30 P.M. Assisting hostess, Mrs. Anna K. DeWees.

Loyal Daughters of McNair Church, home of Mrs. Russell Miller, 7:30 P.M.

Phi Beta Psi sorority, Devins Party Home, 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
Tuesday Kensington Club, home of Mrs. James Woodland, 2 P.M.

Ladies Aid of McNair Church, home of Mrs. Wert Backenstoe, Yeoman Street, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
White Oak Grove WSCS meets with Mrs. Everett Page, 2 P.M.

Is One Year Old



Kathie Lynn Rooks

This charming and winsome little miss is Kathie Lynn Rooks, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. William A. Rooks (Evelyn Campbell) who celebrated her first birthday Tuesday, March twenty-first.

The sweet youngster is making her home with her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Campbell, 112 West Elm Street, this city, for the duration while her father is serving with the Army Air Forces "somewhere in England."

Kathie Lynn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Rooks of Greenfield and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Bloomingburg.

WTH Class Plans Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet To Be Held in May

Mrs. Clifford Foster was hostess to the W.T.H. Class at its regular meeting when Mrs. John Schiller, the president, was in charge of the devotionals and the business meeting.

Plans were discussed for the coming months. The mother and daughter banquet, an annual event, is being planned for May.

Mrs. Ethel Cameron had charge of the program during the social hour. Contest favors were given to Mrs. Leo Evans and Mrs. Loren Reif. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. O. W. Tharp of Dayton was a recent business visitor here. She also spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Chester Ford.

Miss Joan Allen, senior at Miami University, Oxford, arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Allen. Miss Allen will have as her guest, Miss Maxine Evans of Canada, New York.

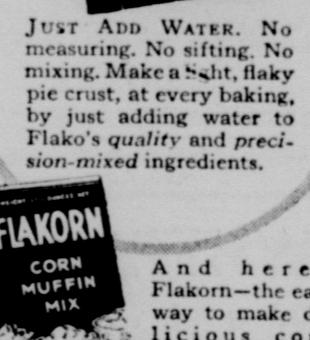
Miss Mary Ann Craig arrived Thursday from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, here.

Miss Patti Maddux of Miami University, Oxford, came Thursday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maddux, during the spring vacation.

Miss Alice Lee Montgomery, student of Miami University, Oxford, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, for the spring vacation.

Miss Patricia Nisley, Miami University student from Oxford, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean S. Nisley, during the spring vacation.

On Thursday Miss Nancy Crawford came from Miami, University.



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city, Oxford, for the spring vacation which she will spend at her country home near here.

Mrs. Ottie Morrow left Wednesday for several weeks' visit with her son and daughter in Waukegan, Ill.

Mrs. Sam R. Parrett is in Washington D. C. for a brief visit with its monthly meeting and a delightful tea at the high school home ec room.

Miss Scott pointed out how much things learned in classes helped her after she began to work. She advised her former club-mates to study, learn to cultivate a telephone manner and

Marjorie Scott
Speaks at WHS
Commercial Club

to stay after hours if necessary.

The tea table was covered with pastel cloths and colors of the cloth were repeated in the pastel-iced cookies. Intricate and cleverly cut chicken sandwiches were arranged attractively to complete the tempting display.

The food committee was Misses Carolyn Gerhardt, Clara Blad and Doris Brandenburg. Program committee was Misses Donna Jet, Margaret Pollack and Barbara Zimmerman. Miss Gladys Nelson and Mrs. Margaret Schneider Bailey are advisors of the club.

Nylon strands are being used to polish jewel bearings for Navy precision instruments.

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Talented designers furnish the style and skilled workmen build into these footwear fashions the correct fit, the finest materials and the lasting satisfaction.



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DECLARATION OF INCOME MUST BE FILED IN APRIL

Fifteenth Is Fixed as Final
Filing on Income
Estimate

Another income tax declaration of estimated income and victory tax must be filed with Uncle Sam by April 15 by a great number of income tax payers in this community, even though the annual income tax report has just been filed.

The declaration provides a basis for paying currently, taxes owed in excess of the tax withheld on wages. This is a necessary part of the pay-as-you-go system of tax collections, it is stated in a release on the matter.

The official statement issued in connection with the declaration says:

"Taxes are withheld from the wages of most individuals by their employers and paid quarterly to the treasury. This keeps most employed persons substantially paid up on their taxes."

"Declarations and quarterly payments of estimated tax are required of persons who are not substantially paid up on their taxes by withholding from wages."

"Who Must Make a Declaration: A declaration must be made by every citizen or resident of the United States who, if—

"Single or married but not living with spouse, (whether or not the head of a family), expects to receive in 1944—

"More than \$2,700 of wages subject to withholding; or,

"More than \$100 of income from all other sources, provided, his, or her, income is expected to amount to \$500.00 or more."

"Married and living with spouse, expects to receive in 1944, either alone or with his spouse—

"More than \$3,500 of wages subject to withholding; or,

"More than \$100 of income from all other sources, provided—their total combined income is expected to amount to \$1,200 or more; or total separate income of either spouse is expected to amount to more than \$624.00."

"Payment of Estimated Tax: The statement of Estimated Tax will allow for crediting the amount of withholdings from wages during the year, and the amount of over-payment shown on your 1943 tax return, if you so elected in the filing of that return."

"The balance of the estimated tax may be paid in full with the declaration; or, may be paid in equal quarterly installments, the first payment being due and payable with the filing of the declaration."

"Farmers—If at least 80 percent

Jeffersonville News

Mrs. Belle Thompson

Transferred

Ensign Dwight Creamer son of Mrs. Anna Creamer was transferred Quonset Point, R. I., his wife Mrs. Creamer is with him.

Callers

Calling on Mrs. Josie Charles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connor were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McHoy of Royal Oak, Mich., Mrs. Cordia McCafferty, Mrs. Ola Boyer Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ervin of Washington C. H. O.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Acton were Sunday afternoon guests of Augus Wright.

Mr. and Max Marrow were in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritneur has moved to the Lynn Spellman farm near Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmeal Dowler and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sears have received word that their nephew Lt. Wilbur L. Wilkins has been seriously wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific.

of your gross income is derived from farming (other than cash rent) you may file this declaration on or before December 15, instead of April 15. However, if you wait until December 15, you must then pay the entire balance of the estimated tax at that time.

"This provision does not apply to 'farm hands' who are paid for their services with cash or other remuneration. Such persons, if they meet the requirements set out above, must file by April 15th.

"Time and Place of Filing: As stated, the deadline for this declaration to be filed is April 15th, but it is suggested that the recent experience of those who postponed filing until the last day or two should encourage early filing.

"Blanks are on hand at the Office of the Internal Revenue Service, and the office will be open daily from April 1 to 15th to assist those desiring information or assistance."

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New Martinsburg

Relatives and children of Mrs. Lucy Wipert feted her on her eightieth birthday anniversary Sunday with a most appetizing covered dish dinner.

Those present were Mr. Ersay Wipert of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wipert and children Herbert and Helen of Columbus; Mrs. Thelma Henning of Painsville, Mrs. Olive Cartell of Picketon, Mrs. Joan Watson and baby daughter Darlene Sue of Greenfield, Miss Patsy Wipert, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hudnell and Mary Hudnell, Mrs. Martha Baker of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith of near Washington C. H. called on Mrs. Ida Zimmerman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe spent Sunday in Cincinnati with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart had as

their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King of near Washington C. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hart, Spring Valley and Mrs. Beverley and children of Friday—visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith, son Larry and Chester Smith spent the week end in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith and daughters were recent guests of Mrs. Cecile Robert.

Montgomery C. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson of Sabina were Friday—visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

RELEASE OF NEW CARS URGED BY CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, March 30—

(AP)—Thousands of new automobiles no longer are needed in the war effort and should be released

for sale, asserts Congressman-at-large George Bender (R) of Cleveland.

Bender told the House yester-

day the cars, "frozen" more than two years ago "as a potential reservoir of mobile transportation," no longer are needed in the war effort.

KILLED BY TRAIN

LANCASTER, March 30—(AP)—Pearl T. Miller, 44, was struck and killed by a freight train last night.

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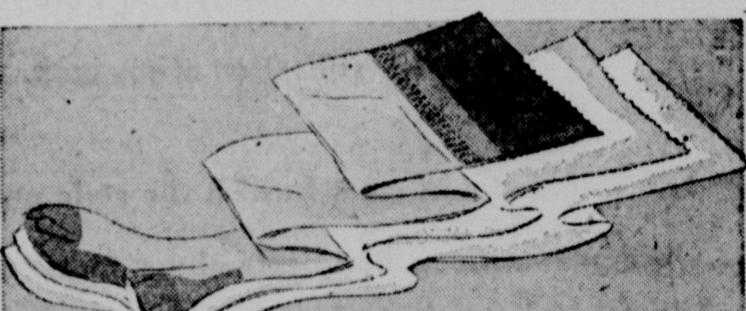
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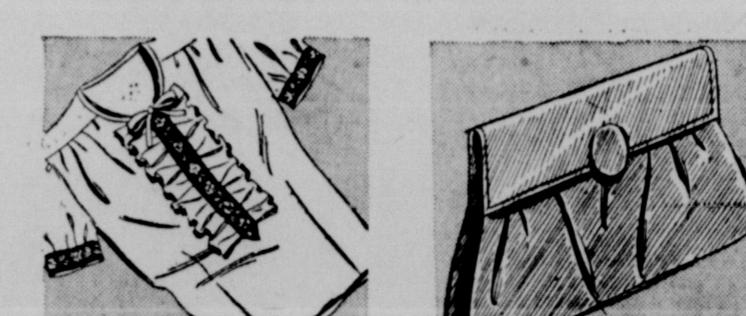
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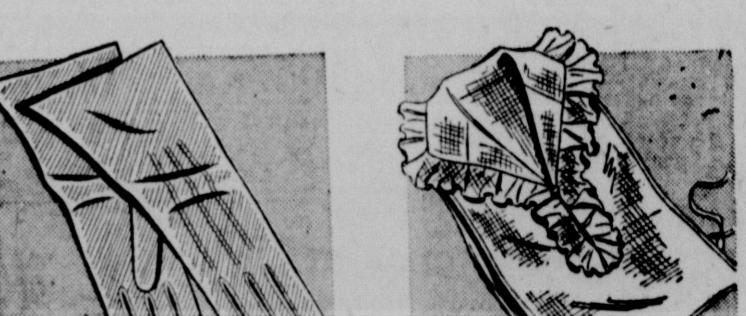
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School Board Banquet To Be Biggest Yet Held

Fifth Annual Affair To Be Friday Night

'Dusty' Miller To Be Speaker At Meeting in Bloomingburg

Steadily increasing in interest and attendance, over 160 are expected when the Fayette County Association of School Board Members has its fifth annual banquet Friday night in Bloomingburg.

Thurman, "Dusty" Miller of Wilmington is to be the after-dinner speaker. Miller, columnist and former editor of the Wilmington New-Journal, has many friends in Washington C. H. and Fayette County. He has spoken here on numerous occasions and many who attend the Friday night have met him personally. Miller is the author of "Uncle Bill."

Board members, their wives, principals and superintendents and their wives or husbands will attend the meeting. W. J. Hiltz, superintendent of county schools is said. He indicated a few non-school officials will be present.

The meeting is purely social, not a business session, Hiltz emphasized. Music supervisors in the county schools—Mrs. Helen Huff, Mrs. Ellen Pensyl, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkel, Miss Mary Jeanne Gage and Miss Sara McSpadden—will provide entertainment, Hiltz said. Miss Harriett Lee Holdren, Good Hope accordianist, also will be on the program.

Tracing the growth in attendance, Hiltz pointed out only 120 were at the first banquet five years ago. Since then, mounting attendance is expected to bring the meeting to the all-time high this year.

The dinner will be served by the Bloomingburg PTA. Mrs. Thomas Parrett, head of the dinner committee, said the menu would be fruit juice cocktail, scalloped chicken, green beans, sweet potatoes, jello salad, angel food cake, topped with whipped cream and peaches.

A yellow and white color scheme will be used as decorations for the long tables. The economic department will assist PTA members in serving the dinner in the school building.

Omar Rapp, president of the vice-president; Charles E. Seibert, secretary-treasurer and Leeland Dorn, Nathaniel Tway and Russell Theobald, executive committee members are in charge of the association; O. T. Mossbarger, banquet.

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South Solon Community

Women's Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cooper, assisted by Mrs. Frank Lansing and Mrs. Luther Lucas. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Henry and the business session was in charge of Mrs. Robbie Hoffmeister.

Those present were: Mrs. Allie Neer, Mrs. Henry Kiser, Mrs. Ed Butler, Mrs. Rufus Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Essa Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. Marlin Gordin, Mrs. Robbie Hoffmeister and Mrs. Lester Bradds.

Special Services

Rev. Baker of the Worthington Children's Home was guest minister Sunday morning, March 26th at the Methodist Church. Janet Wagner sang, "Can a Little Child."

Married in Georgia

The marriage of Miss Bess Wolfe daughter of Otto Wolfe of Troy to William Ralph Cooper, with Rev. Lester Bradds con-

ducting the service. Rev. Clarence Bennett gave prayer and read the obituary.

A mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. Dorothy Clemans, Rev. George Kline and Marvin DeMent sang three hymns "Face to Face," "Rock of Ages" and "It is Well With My Soul," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Diffen-

The pallbearers were Frank DeMent, Luther Lucas, W. E. Cooper, Howard Correll, Henry Riegel and C. C. Rowand.

Burial was made in the South Solon Cemetery.

Personals

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Christian Church will meet Thursday March 30th in the home of Mrs. Dexter Dud-

ley. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Linson, daughter Maxine moved Monday into the DeMent property.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa O'Brien and family of Springfield moved into the Linson property which they purchased.

Mrs. Dorothy Clemans was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMent and family were unday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mossman and daughter Shirley near Jamestown, the Mayo Clinic announced.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Riegel and daughters Norma and Frances, entertained for dinner Sunday Cpl. Sammy Hughes, who is stationed at Lawson Field, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Riegel and son Gary.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Banion were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church with Rev. Lester Bradds con-

AUTO TAG DEADLINE IS DRAWING NEAR

Last Minute Rush Seen at Auto Club Office

With Friday the last day for obtaining auto tags before the deadline which makes it a violation of law to display old license plates on and after April 1, indications are that there will be the usual last minute rush for motor vehicle tags at the office of the Fayette County Auto Club on South Main Street.

The Auto Club office will be open Thursday and Friday evenings to further aid those who have not obtained their license plates.

It was stated Wednesday that the number of license plates sold to date is greater than the number sold up to the same time last year.

HOPKINS OPERATED ON

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 30 (AP)—Harry Hopkins, a presidential adviser, underwent an operation today at St. Mary's Hospital, the Mayo Clinic announced.

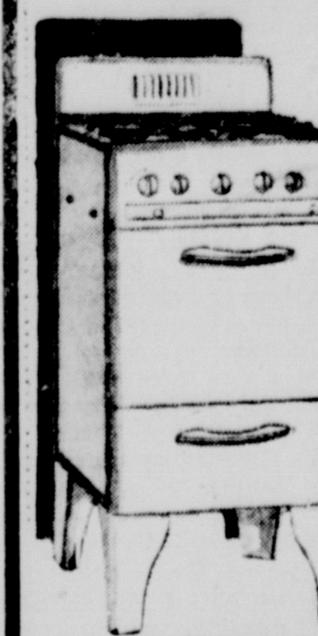
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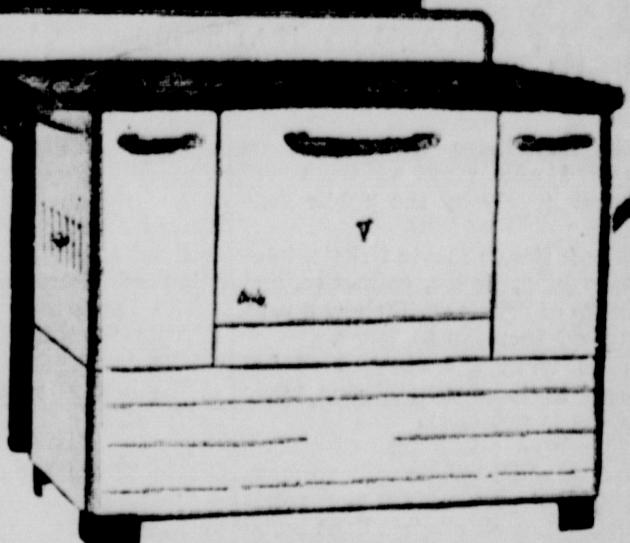
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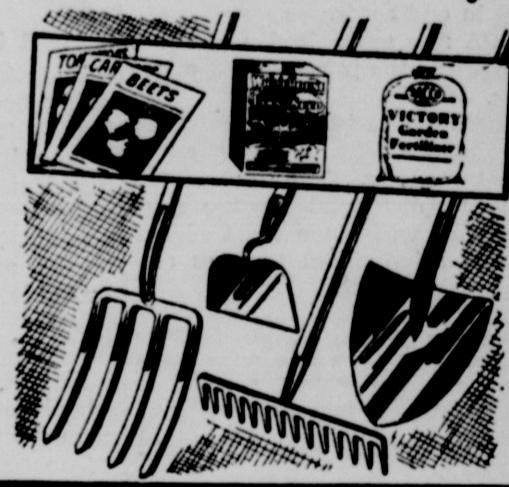
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SPECIAL TAXES ARE TO GO UP ON SATURDAY

Big Boosts To Be Made
On Many Lines of
Necessities

Don't think some merchant is trying to spring an April fool joke on you on April first if he says the tax on certain goods is much greater than you have been paying!

Federal taxes will mount on April 1 and some of them will be felt keenly by the public generally.

For instance movie tickets, telephone bills, liquor, cosmetics, and a score of articles will show a pronounced increase in taxes.

Just what the amount of increase in theater admission taxes will not be clear.

The levy on furs, cosmetics, jewelry and luggage will go from 10 to 20 percent of the retail price. That on electric light bulbs from 5 to 20 percent of the manufacturers' price.

The tax on charges for local telephone service will increase from 10 to 15 percent; on toll calls, from 20 to 25 percent.

On whisky, the tax increase amounts to 75 cents a quart of 100 proof. It will be about 60 cents for the average bottle of lower proof.

The Office of Price Administration has authorized bars to increase the price of individual drinks 2 to 4 cents, depending on the size and proof, but an OPA spokesman in Washington suggested that many would prefer to absorb the increase rather than deal in odd cents.

OPA also authorized a one-cent increase in the price of an 8-ounce beer.

These excise taxes are expected to produce \$1,051,000,000 additional revenue. The rest of the \$2,300,000,000 total in the revenue bill will come from higher taxes on individual incomes and corporation profits.

ADMIT COLLEGE TO ASSOCIATION

Wilmington College Now in
N. C. A.

Wilmington College was admitted on March 24 to membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the highest accrediting agency for this section of the country. Membership in the association will mean that the college's credits will be acceptable without question in all parts of the country, since other sections consult the N.C.A. rating list for this area. Admission to the association was the result of a three-year effort on the part of the college, involving the submission of many reports covering every detail of the college administration and two investigations by North Central examiners.

A faculty-student dinner will be held next Tuesday by way of official celebration.

FDR ASKS \$64,390,000
FOR OWI ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, March 30—(P)—President Roosevelt today asked Congress to appropriate \$64,390,000 for the Office of War Information's activities in the fiscal year beginning July 1, stating increased funds were required for operations in liberated areas, for an increased tempo of propaganda in enemy territory, and "for activities in conjunction with military operations which cannot be foreseen in detail at this time."

The French invaded Algeria in 1830 because the Bey of Algiers slapped a French consul with a fly whisk.

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Sabina Community

WCTU Meets

Sabina WCTU held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Forrest C. Thornhill with Mrs. C. W. Custis as co-hostess, but who was unable to attend on account of illness.

The meeting opened by singing a group of familiar hymns with Mrs. Griffith at the piano.

Mrs. J. C. Williams president, read the 119th Psalm and Mrs. Thornhill offered prayer. Mrs. Louise Patterson of Tulsa, Okla., was a welcome guest.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. DeWitt Foster.

The president conducted the business hour and the topical programs were delivered.

For the program Mrs. John Van Pelt gave a reading, "Teaching Children Temperance." Mrs. Thornhill's paper was on "Nutrition" and Mrs. Elmer McPherson read "Parents Wake Up."

The meeting adjourned by singing "Count Your Blessings."

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Van Pelt.

Circle Three Meets

Circle three, WSCS which was to have met with Mrs. Virgil Smith, Monday night changed their meeting place due to the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Smith being ill with measles.

The meeting was held at the close of the church services, with nine members present.

The president, Mrs. Everett Waddell presided over the business hour and the Lenten Offering was stressed and envelopes sent to absent members.

Mrs. J. C. Williams dismissed the meeting with prayer. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. T. Gavin Foster will be a devotional leader and Mrs. Zelma Mercer will be in charge of the program.

Injured in Fall

Mrs. Alice Yeazel fell while doing her evening chores at her home Tuesday and suffered severe injuries to her back and hip. But fortunately no bones were broken. Her family physician Dr. James E. Rose was summoned and on Wednesday she was able to walk about her home.

The honor guest was the recipient of a number of useful and lovely gifts, for which she expressed her sincere appreciation.

Attends Party

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peelle and Mrs. Anna S. Lewis were among those from Sabina who attend Lazarus' Old Folks Party. Mrs. Lewis remained until Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis in Columbus.

Purchase Dakin Homestead

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dakin, deceased, located on North Howard Street, was sold Saturday by the heirs to Mrs. Mae Arrasmith for \$290.

Attend O. E. S. Banquet

Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire, Mrs. J. C. Burnett and Mrs. Paul Fitzwater of Loyal Chapter No. 144,

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O. E. S., with Mrs. Howard Grice of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith Darbyshire and Mrs. Thelma Drake of Wilmington chapter attended the Banquet and Inspection of O. E. S. at Washington C. H. Saturday evening at their 50th anniversary.

Mrs. Fitzwater sweetly sang two lovely numbers on their program.

Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner are now nicely located in their new home recently purchased of the heirs of Mrs. Clara Little on South Washington Street.

They will move there in the interest of their Weaving and Craft Work on the return of Mr. January from Santa Fe.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moon, who visited here the past week left Sunday for their home in West La Fayette, Ind.

Margaret Ellen Daily and brother Jimmy of Columbus visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson at Lancaster.

Miss Kathryn Kissell of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ferrel.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan returned Friday evening from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts of Morristown spent Thursday evening with Sabina relatives.

Mrs. Thelma Kennedy of Columbus spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carey Persinger, who is recovering from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, daughter Ann and Mrs. Gail Wolfe visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Betty Renoe at Bainbridge.

Pfc. Arthur Borton, who has been enjoying a furlough here with relatives, left Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Borton, for

Paratroop Division Camp Mackall, N. C.

Mrs. Lucille Pendry has suf-

ficiently recovered from her ill-

ness, and is now able to be out

Fred Gallaher, of Owatonna, Minn., spent the week end in man Gallaher and Miss Sara Sabina with his brother and Rose.

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Whole Apricots Can 20c

Apple Sauce Bowman 12c

Wheaties Breakfast Cereal 11c

Bisquick Gold Medal 30c

Pure Vanilla 28c

Welch GRAPEADE 21c

Pure Honey A Value. Lb. Jar 28c

Japs Have Guts But 'Damn Fools' Washington C. H. Officer Writes

NEW DECORATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO LT. COL. HAYS

Artillery Bombardment So Loud Sleep Impossible Where 37th Fighting

"We have had a lot more activity recently than we have had in several months," Lt. Col. Harold Hays said of the campaign against the Japs in the Solomons in a letter just received by his sister, Mrs. Tim Hughes, here.

Lt. Col. Hays, a native of Washington C. H., has been with the now famous 37th division in the island-hopping war in the Pacific for nearly two years. Word has just come back that he has been decorated with the army's newest medal for infantrymen—a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an elliptical silver wreath. The award is made for "exemplary conduct in combat or for combat action in a major operation."

Award Not Mentioned

Lt. Col. Hays made no mention of the award in his letter to his sister and his family knew of the honor only through newspaper accounts.

Starting his overseas service May 26, 1942, Lt. Col. Hays is believed to have seen service with the 37th division in the Fiji Islands, on Guadalcanal, New Georgia and now on Bougainville where some of the bloodiest and stubbornest battles against the Japs have been fought. He entered the service as a captain, as a reserve officer with a background of experience in the First World War. His advancement in recognition of his service has been rapid.

Lt. Col. Hays' wife is living in Columbus. Two brothers, Ralph and Emmett, live here.

Although his letter to his sister did not say exactly where he was located at the time he wrote it, he left no doubt about the intensity of the fighting. It follows in full:

Japs Have Guts

"We have had a lot more activity recently than we have had for several months. The Japs apparently didn't think there was room enough on this island for them and us too. So they decided to push us into the sea. We don't like to be pushed. We don't care so much for the island but it is as good as any in this area. We want to leave for a rest area or home but we don't intend to start swimming."

"Result: A lot of trouble to us and some expense but a large number of Nips realized their ambition to die for their Emperor. They have plenty of guts but in a lot of cases are just plain dam fools. In some places bodies were thick on the ground."

"Our artillery and dive bombers really gave them hell as well as the riflemen and machinegunners. There has been a lot of artillery and mortar duels with us having a large edge in our favor. Lots of the shells whistle as they go over our heads. Some of the

artillery men call them 'angels of mercy' to take the Japs out of their misery. The noise at times is so loud and thunderous that sleep is impossible most of the nights."

"After that terrible battle, the one in which I was wounded and

the one in which I know I killed 11 Japs with my rifle, I consider myself fortunate to be alive today. Believe me, this Naval hospital bed really feels heavenly."



ISLAND SEIZED IN SWIFT DRIVE BY OHIO OUTFIT

Delayed Dispatch Tells How Yanks Carry Out Attack On Base in Solomons

WITH THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN BOUGAINVILLE—(AP)—(Delayed)—Lt. Col. Herbert W. Radcliffe of Kenton, Ohio, an infantry commander, gathered his officers in the headquarters tent to explain their mission.

They were to proceed to Kuria Mission up the southwest coast from the Empress Augusta Bay beach head to find out if any Japs were entrenched there.

All instructions were gone over carefully and questions answered and at midnight Capt. Orville C. Wendt of Clyde, Ohio, leader of the large patrol and Capt. Herman Lutz of Jacksonville, Fla., battalion operations officer, roused the men for breakfast.

After a short ride in two and one-half ton trucks, the patrol arrived at the beach and loaded into LCMS (landing craft medium) and began the 20-mile water trek to the Mission.

Two hours later Captain Wendt, Second Lieut. Clifford W. Eberle, of Lakeside, Ohio, First Lieut. James H. Endsley, Akron, Ohio, commanding the rifle troops; First Lieut. John Pinnell, Houston, Texas, medical officer went ashore with their men at a location nearly two miles south of the Mission. They were to proceed cautiously up the coast with a rifle platoon commanded by Second Lieut. Chester B. Richey of Memphis, Tenn., as the point of the main body which was to follow under Captain Wendt. The two landing boats which discharged this personnel returned to the boat pool at Empress August Bay. The remaining craft idled off the shore about 500 yards, waiting for the beach head to be secured before unloading heavy machine guns, 90-millimetre mortars, and personnel to man these pieces with sufficient ammunition for a couple of days of heavy fighting.

Officers Await Word

Until late in the afternoon anxious officers on the craft out in the water waited for news of the patrol's progress. Captain Lutz and First Lieut. Robert F. Millers, of Maysville, Ky., commanding the heavy machine guns, and Staff Sgt. John Green of Ada, Ohio, in charge of the mortars were getting restive as the day began to draw to a close.

They knew it was necessary for a force to begin to dig in and establish a perimeter long before dark. And they didn't want to return to Empress August Bay without getting the guns, ammunition and men ashore. But neither could they chance staying out in the water all night.

Finally Second Lieut. Lawrence W. Bondy of Toledo, Ohio, communications officer motioned Captain Lutz that he had a message. Captain Wendt had radioed that the patrol was going forward carefully and was about to cross

the river before the Mission which was on high ground. Seconds later, the men on the craft heard a single rifle shot which sounded as though it had come from the direction of the Mission.

Terse Message

There was radio silence for about half an hour and then Captain Wendt sent a terse message. "Land the men and ammunition as soon as possible and watch for a blinder light which would signal a suitable place for beaching the boats."

Motors were kicked over and the two boats moved slowly in the direction of the blinder. The beach was made after two unsuccessful tries. Captain Wendt, obviously worried, told Captain Lutz that the point had run into a hornet's nest. It had suffered eight killed and seven wounded. Captain Wendt said he had had little communication with Lieutenant Richey because the point was now engaged in a furious fight. (The next day it was learned that three men had been killed, one wounded, instead of eight killed and seven missing.)

Surveying the situation Captain Wendt decided that it would be virtually impossible for the men to hand-carry the heavy mortar and machine gun ammunition through the jungle up to where his men were establishing a defensive perimeter. He ordered

the ammunition reloaded to be discharged farther up the coast right under the guns of the Japanese defenders. There was no other choice. Either land it up farther on the coast or take it back to Empress August Bay.

The reloading was accomplished and directions were given for a wide-sweep around a point which was between the rear patrol command post and Kuria Mission. It was to come into the contemplated beaching position head on.

The landing was made successfully but it took an anxious half hour to unload the boats. Those remaining on the two LCMS sweated real blood because they knew that the old reason why the Japs were dropping 90-millimetre shells on the boats was due to the fact that they didn't want to disclose their positions.

After the ammunition and men had gone ashore the boats lay out in the water waiting to evacuate the casualties. Captain Wendt, moments later, radioed the boats to "go on it" because it would take too long to get the wounded and dead out and he wanted Colonel Radcliffe to get the information of the initial skirmish. Wendt, from the brief action, could not ascertain definitely the size of the force confronting them although he sensed that it was quite formidable.

As the boats headed back to the

American beach head swarms of dive bombers dropped more than 10 tons of bombs where they thought the Japs were and strafed the area twice. About 4 P. M. Capt. Wendt had asked for an air strike and an hour later the planes were over the target.

Meanwhile, Captain Wendt made his position secure and covered by light machine guns Lieut. Richey's platoon, with its dead and wounded recrossed the river to the comparative safety of the perimeter established by the main body.

The battle for Kuria Mission had begun.

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Five Harness Horses Here Bought for Campaigning on Eastern Tracks This Season

Doctor S., the chunky brown pacer Elmer Junk salvaged from the discard two years ago and developed into a smart and successful race horse, is going east Saturday, barring wartime transportation difficulties, to campaign on the swank big time tracks next summer.

But, he is not the only harness horse to make the jump from the Fairground training headquarters here.

Frank Woodland, racing secretary for the big harness horse race meet at Saratoga, N. Y., who has been at his home here for the past week, has been contracting for some top trotters and pacers here as agent for some prominent eastern sportsmen.

Doctor S., for which the purchase price was reliably reported to run into four figures, is to go to John Roderick at Chatham, N. Y., for training. Woodland said, adding that he would make his first start at the Roosevelt Raceway, Long Island, N. Y., in May and from there would be shipped to Saratoga where he has been entered in six stakes with a total value of \$6,000.

Among the other horses Woodland has purchased here are:

—Spying— On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Cagers and Band At Solon Honored At PTA Banquet

NEW YORK, March 30.—(P)—Giving some consideration, no doubt, to Utah's success in the N. C. A. A. cage tournament, Wyoming is planning to resume basketball next season with Ev Shelton returning to his old job as coach. And Colorado likely will follow suit if the army vacates the field house. Real hard-luck guy of the hardwood is Neal Harris, Albright College coach. He worked all season tutoring an 18-year-old, six-foot, 1/2 fresh-man for stardom next year—drilling him to become a "goal tender" —and now the rules makers have wiped out a season's labor.

Juan Zurita, N. B. A. lightweight champ who fights Beau Jack tomorrow, holds an amateur flyer's license and has had 100 hours of solo flying.

The Bowlers Victory Legion has purchased 200,000 decks of cards, 133,000 books and 17,000 fishing kits for men in the armed forces. . . . The Philly Eagles report hearing from a football prospect who is 4-F "because I have only one eye, a few bad teeth, a bad nose, flat feet and a bad knee." If his name ever leaks out, the Eagles fear the rush of rival clubs to sign the guy will be terrific. . . . Freddie Sommers, who once managed Cleo Shans for Olsen and Johnson, reports Milton Berle has offered \$5,000 for a half interest in lightweight Mike Delia. . . . Wonder why he always picks on comedians? . . . Rochester U., which apparently liked its taste of big-time football last fall, is looking for a "name" coach to replace Bud De Groot, at a fancy salary.

Tommy Loughran, former light heavyweight champion now a physical instructor at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the Marines. . . . And Jack Dempsey has been upped to commander in the Coast Guard. . . . Lambert Redd, formerly Bradley Tech broad jumper, has returned to the United States after flying 187 sorties against the Japs. . . . After one look at the remedied Tome School baseball field, the ex-big leaguers at the Bainbridge, Md., naval training station hollered "Uncle" and Athletic Officer Lieut. Hardy Pierce went about building some fences only 300 to 400 feet from the plate. . . . Capt. Chuck Fenske of Trux Field, Wis., who held the indoor mile record until Gil Dods bust it, thinks that Dods could do better than his 4:04.4 with more attention to his pace. "Dods has developed a habit of getting out there and unwinding like a clock," says Chuck.

Red Rhumba Boy Gets Draft Call

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 30.—(P)—It now seems that Tomas de la Cruz, that exponent of rhumba in baseball and a fair country pitcher to boot, may not be an answer to the Cincinnati Reds' mound needs.

Tomas received what he described as an "invitation" from a draft board in Syracuse, N. Y., where he played ball last year, to report to New York April 1, a well-known date, for a physical examination.

De la Cruz and the Cincinnati Reds have been under the impression that because he was a native and citizen of Cuba he was not subject to the draft. Tomas is cabling Havana for official clarification of his status and at the same time asking the people in Syracuse to send his papers here so he won't have to crowd the trains to New York.

The War Food Administration has raised 1944's milk production goal a billion quarts over the winter of 1943.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

GIVE MORE . . . IN FORTY-FOUR

By Gene Ahern



AERONAUTS Spring Training in North HOLD LEAD; Has Most Managers Moaning NO GAIN

NEW YORK, March 30.—(P)—While major league managers are moaning, "who said ball teams never will train in the South again?" President Ford Frick of the National League can find a little sunshine in the clouds.

Stopping off in a snowstorm at Muncie, Ind., to visit the Pittsburgh Pirates, Frick pointed out that all clubs were suffering equally from bad weather.

The players are deriving certain physical benefits by holding indoor exercises and hoping for a streak of sunshine," he commented. "I realize, however, it's impossible to judge by what the athletes do in the gym just now that they will stack up in actual baseball conditions."

Pirate Manager Frankie Frisch might have been inclined to ask what are those "certain physical benefits" as he cancelled today's scheduled exhibition with the Freeman Field team and prepared to head to Louisville, Ky., for a day of practice before week-end exhibitions against the Chicago White Sox.

TRAPS SET FOR JAPS IN BURMA - YANKS MOPPING UP ISLANDS

(Continued from Page One)

reeled backward with heavy losses.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's New Delhi headquarters, reporting these successes, pointed out the increasing role of air power in this theater. Allied planes have bombed and strafed Japanese positions in India and have helped clear a way for Stilwell's two-pronged advance.

The Chinese troops laid their trap by cutting in behind enemy troops who couldn't be budged frontally. They were reported closing the trap with all haste, hoping to capture as much Japanese artillery as possible. The work of the Chinese was a fruit of long, patient tutoring by Gen. Stilwell's Americans.

In the Pacific Allied airmen steadily pounded away at favorite targets such as Rabaul on New Britain and went on to pick out a new objective, Pakin Island. Pakin, hit for the first time Monday, is just 18 miles northwest of Ponape—which would make a good base, in American hands, for the reduction of powerful Truk to the west. Ponape has itself been struck ever harder air blows in recent weeks.

Ninety-three tons of bombs fell on reeling Rabaul, destroying 39 buildings. (Tokyo radio conceded "enemy raids on Rabaul are becoming more persistent," and said 333 planes attacked in two days this week).

The wide range of the air attacks took Allied airmen westward to Hollandia on the north coast of Dutch New Guinea, and to Timor in the Dutch East Indies, an area long under complete Japanese dominion.

Mop-up fighting continued on Bougainville in the Solomons, where trapped Japanese have been trying suicidal assaults against Americans dug in near Empress Augusta Bay.

The Japanese had other worries. Gen. Kensuke Fujiye warned the homeland, Tokyo radio said, that Allied air raids on the Japanese capital were inevitable, and called for their best efforts to defend the city.

American fighter-bombers tore through Japanese interceptors and damaged rail facilities at Nanchang in central China yesterday. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters announced. Other Allied planes the day before hit bridges, a warehouse, an airfield. In the two-day operations the 14th air force lost no planes.

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By Gene Ahern

CAIRO, Ill., March 30.—(P)—Even in this day of manpower shortage, it isn't likely that the major leagues will go back to the old days when pitchers played outfield between mound assignments. But, of course, it wouldn't be a bad idea if stars like Babe Ruth were around to do it.

As a more practical alternative to meet the wartime emergency, Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals has the right setup today in what could be called his "swing shift" squad. He has several players available who can be transferred from one position to another in the event the service calls or injuries open gaps in the regular lineup.

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CHICAGO, March 30.—AP—A raise in price prices, buying of cash wheat at Kansas City, feed and feeders, and continuing slow movement of feed grains to major terminals provided the background for today a strong grain market. May wheat, oats and barley held at ceiling levels and deferred contracts advanced major fractions.

Trade reports indicated that manufacturer in the Kansas City area had purchased 400,000 bushels of choice high protein milling wheat to use in feed mixtures. An almost unusual amount of feed wheat has been provided by the feed trade because of the scarcity of corn, oats and barley, according to trade dispatches.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher. May 73 1/2c, 100 lbs. unchanged to 1/4 higher. May 82, 100 lbs. was ahead 1/4c. May 13 3/4c, 100 lbs. and barley was unchanged to 1/2 higher. May 12 1/2c.

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FOR SALE—1938 4-door Pontiac, good condition, may be seen at 911 Yester Street.

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FOR SALE—27 V-8 Ford, 5 good tires, radio and heater. Near Wilson School House, CECIL ADAMS.

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RAY MADDOX IS SHRINE CLUB PRESIDENT NOW

Elected at Banquet Where Lt. Gov. Paul Herbert Speaks Wednesday Night

Ray Maddox is today president of the Washington C. H. Shrine Club after a banquet and election at the Country Club Wednesday night attended by 125 Shriners and guests.

The banquet honored Potentate F. Merrill McLaughlin and his divan of Aladdin Temple and Noble Paul Herbert, Lt. Governor of Ohio. The visiting party included five past potentates and more than 20 members of the uniformed bodies who provided the program of music, songs, novelty acts and magic.

Noble Herbert, in his brief comments, said the hope of the future is in the brotherhood of men and the faith in oneself, faith in one's fellowmen and faith in God. "The Masonic fraternity offers one of the means to accomplish this purpose," he said.

Other officers elected Wednesday night are Frank Jackson, vice-president; A. W. Duff, secretary-treasurer and Ray Brandenburg and Walter Craig, directors. These men, with Colin C. Campbell, immediate past president, will form the board of the organization.

Campbell presided over the business meeting and Belford Carpenter acted as toastmaster.

Harry Carson, master of ceremonies of the program, introduced the Picadors, a seven-piece string band which has played at every Aladdin ceremonial and Imperial Council meeting in the past 15 years. Ad Ritter directed the musicians.

The Three Stooges, Al Nice, Lou Crysler and Joe Miller, sang and joked their way through their hillbilly act. Haltar Dunninger, mind reader, mystified his audience with his clairvoyance and ability to pull names and addresses out of the air.

Nice, former fire chief in Columbus, has been a member of the floorwalkers for 43 years. At 79, he is still active.

Charles Lauderbach and Lou Crysler, vocalists, sang several duets and Ralph Shirkey, singer with the Picadors, had a solo number.

Fenton and his Mystic Bells provided the kind of entertainment the audience can make too. He distributed numbered bells and played a typewriter-like instrument which lighted numbers on a board. When a number was lit, the man holding a bell with the corresponding number rang it until the number was off the board.

Herman and Lena Moss, with their accordian ensemble, appeared just before the Picadors made their final bow with the entire group singing "God Bless America."

Visiting notables from the Aladdin Temple were Potentate McLaughlin, John Summers, chief Rabban; William Berkheimer, assistant Rabban, Ray Zirkel, recorder; Ed Neal, treasurer; Dr. Frank Star, high priest and prophet; Thomas A. Bangs, oriental potentate; Past Potentates Dr. W. D. Murphy, John Kuhns, Judge Dana Reynolds, Neath Jones and Charles Nixon; Chet Sherman, chairman, chairman of the entertainment committee of Aladdin Temple and Joe Miller, chairman of the sales tax stamp fund.

Walter Craig was general chairman of the banquet committee; George A. Steen headed the reception committee; John Leland, the invitation committee; Ora Allen, the fellowship committee; Earl Parker, the credential committee and Harold Maddox, the refreshments committee.

The United States now supplies about 95 per cent of the aviation gasoline used by the United Nations.

County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

On grounds of extreme cruelty, Betty Jane Sucich has been awarded a divorce from Matthew Sucich and restored to her maiden name of Betty Jane Cochran.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William Ernest Hanawalt, to Harry M. Rankin, 124.66 acres, Madison Township.

O. J. Ray to Bertha E. Neal, 1.81 acres, Madison Mills.

M. C. Ortman to Byrd Holdren, et al, lots 149-150 and 151, city, Sallie A. Van Pelt, deceased, by affidavit, to Sam J. Van Pelt, 25 acres, Madison Township.

James E. Ducey to C. D. Robinson, et al, lot 47, Washington Park Addition.

Pearl Graves, et al, to George Cline, et al, lot 40, Baker Addition.

Clarence H. Cooper, et al, to J. W. Morris, lot on Yeoman Street.

Margaret J. Watson to Ralph E. Miller, et al, lot 50, Rhoseview Addition.

REPORT MEETING OF RED CROSS SLATED MONDAY

Chr. Leland Hopes Session Will Show \$28,500 Goal Has Been Surpassed

What Red Cross committee will be the final report meeting in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive is slated for Monday at 8 P.M. in the common pleas court room, Campaign Chairman John Leland said today.

Although only \$1900 odd remained after the report meeting Monday night, Leland emphasized workers are still soliciting for more contributions, particularly in townships. He mentioned Union Township as one in which solicitation is still going on.

No definite figures for the amount collected in theater from Thursday until Wednesday have been turned in yet, although indications are a sizeable amount will be reported.

JOHN SHACKELFORD INJURED IN CRASH

Was Driving Bus Struck by Heavy Truck

John A. Shackelford, 49, Greyhound bus driver, formerly of Washington C. H., but now a resident of Bellview, Ky., was injured severely when his bus was struck by truck-trailer at Town and Sandusky streets, Columbus, Wednesday. Three women were injured so severely they were removed to a hospital where they are still patients, and 13 other passengers were injured less seriously.

Shackelford sustained a sprained and bruised arm and shoulder and was treated at a hospital then released, passing through this city Wednesday evening en route home.

The bus was carrying 35 passengers at the time and was enroute from Cincinnati to Cleveland. The truck trailer was owned by the Commercial Motor Freight, Inc., and driven by Ray Maynard, Cincinnati.

It is estimated that Finland's output of nickel in 1942 was 18,000 tons—or about five per cent of the world's supply.

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DEATH ROW TO CLAIM COLLETT FRIDAY MORNING

Business Matters Being Taken Care of Here Thursday

James W. Collett, sentenced to die in the electric chair July 26, was still in the county jail here Thursday, while looking after business matters before being moved to the Ohio Penitentiary and placed in "death row" to await execution for the first degree murder of the Elmer McCoy family "for profit."

Sheriff W. H. Icenhower said Thursday that he will take Collett to the penitentiary Friday forenoon, and turn him over to the warden and deliver the death warrant at the same time.

Collett has eaten little since Wednesday morning, and the death sentence passed upon him Wednesday by Judge H. M. Rankin has weighed heavily upon him.

He refused breakfast when it was taken to him Thursday morning, after also having declined to eat his evening meal Wednesday. However, he ate an orange later in the morning, and appeared to relish it.

His attorneys, wife and son were expected to confer with him about business matters Thursday, as the attorneys had asked that he be kept here until Friday so they could look after business.

Many persons who read his statement made Wednesday, in which he said he had been struck over the head with a piece of pipe, recall that he had told members of his family in the presence of two or three witnesses that "they treated me like a gentleman" in Toledo.

Regarding his claim of innocence, it is also pointed out that he not only confessed to killing Elmer McCoy, and the confession was not made under duress, but he was found guilty by a jury, and the court, in overruling motion for a new trial, said:

"The defendant was proved guilty beyond all doubt."

SNOWSQUALS OCCUR THROUGHOUT COUNTY

A series of snowsqualls occurred over Fayette County Thursday, following a pronounced drop in temperature over night.

The peak temperature Wednesday was 54 degrees, and the minimum 27 degrees.

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Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Mrs. Logan Friend of Third Street has received word that her husband, Pvt. Logan Friend, has arrived safely in England.

Pvt. Hugh Peters, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., is spending a seven day furlough with his wife and daughter, Carol, at 907 Third Street.

Pvt. John E. James has arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received by his wife here. Pvt. James has been in the service since September.

Pvt. Earl M. Rohde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Rohde, Sr., of 709 Leesburg Avenue, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Lt. Bradley E. Johnson has been promoted to captain, according to word received by Mrs. J. M. Baker, 311 East Court Street.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Helen Baker, Capt. and Mrs. Johnson is the former Helen Baker. Capt. and Mrs. Johnson are at Mobile, Ala., where Capt. Johnson is stationed at Brookley Field.

LUMBERMEN MEET, DISCUSS RULING

A meeting of District Four, of the Ohio Lumber Dealers Association of which Fayette County dealers are members, was held in this city Tuesday evening at the Maddux Restaurant.

The new lumber control plan was the basis of discussion following the supper. State Secretary Finley Torrence, lumber dealer of Xenia, led the discussion.

The Washington Lumber Co., The Wilson Hardware and Thomas and Co., of Jeffersonville, are members of the association in Fayette County, and were all represented at the meeting.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

TRUCK STOLEN IN NOVEMBER IS RECOVERED

Alleged Thief Is Given Chance To Join United States Marines

A truck stolen from the Brandywine parking lot last November 26, has been recovered by Sheriff W. H. Icenhower, in Columbus, where it was abandoned in a parking lot and had, for some unknown reason, never been reported to the authorities.

The investigation made by Sheriff Icenhower disclosed that the truck had been stolen by Robert Engle, of the Leesburg community, who was taken into custody last year for theft of motorcycle parts from the Duff home in Marion Township, and who, according to Sheriff Icenhower, not only admitted theft of the truck here but numerous other crimes in this part of Ohio,

including three robberies in Leesburg.

This week Engle was arraigned in the juvenile court in Highland County, and Sheriff Icenhower was present for the hearing.

A series of burglaries in Leesburg was responsible for his arraignment in the Highland County court, and after hearing the evidence, Judge Roads placed young Engle in the custody of his parents, who are to see that he joins the Marines, or return him to court for further disposition.

Judge Roads warned the parents that failure to live up to their part of the agreement concerning their son would result in their being brought before the court for action.

According to Sheriff Icenhower Engle drove the stolen truck from this city to Leesburg, committed burglaries there, and then drove to Columbus, where he parked but did not reclaim it.

DR. W. E. WILLIAMS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. George Steen has received word of the death of her brother, Dr. W. E. Williams, 66, who passed away Tuesday at Banning, California, where he had resided for years.

Dr. Williams formerly practiced osteopathy in Wilmington for

a short time and had resided on the west coast for many years. In addition to his sister here he is survived by another sister, Mrs. M. W. Ogan, Wilmington, his widow and two children.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ELMER VINCENT

Rev. Henry Leeth, pastor of the House of Prayer, conducted the services for Elmer Vincent, Spanish-American War veteran who passed away at his home on Chestnut Street Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Sibley and Mrs. Jobe Rumer sang the three hymns "Only One" Step More," "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," and "Good Night and Good Morning." Mrs. Rumer was at the piano.

Allen Sells and Alton Smalley presented the American Flag that had draped the casket, to Mrs. Vincent, and David Mitchell sounded taps.

Burial was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Chester Trout, Kenneth Sibley, Roy West, Forest Rittenhouse, Virgil Vincent and John Adams.

Motor vehicle fatalities in the United States numbered about 23,000 in 1943.

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